

What is claimed is:

1. An image correction device which makes image corrections to image data of an image to correct defects in local objects in the image, the image correction device comprising:

an image acquisition section which acquires image data of an image;

a detection section which detects objects to be subjected to the image corrections in the image corresponding to the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and generates detection information which describes details of the detected objects; and

a storage section which stores the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and the detection information generated by the detection section by associating the acquired image data with the detection information.

2. The image correction device according to claim 1, wherein the storage section associates the image data and the detection information with each other by associating the objects detected by the detection section in the image corresponding to the image data with the detection information about the objects.

3. The image correction device according to claim 1, wherein the storage section stores the image data and the

detection information by embedding the detection information in the image data as an electronic watermark.

4. An image correction device which makes image corrections to image data of an image to correct defects in local objects in the image, the image correction device comprising:

an image acquisition section which acquires image data of an image;

an image correction processor section which makes the image corrections to the objects in the image corresponding to the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and generates correction information which describes details of the image corrections made to the objects, at least to the extent that the objects before the corrections can be reproduced; and

a storage section which stores at least either the image data acquired by the image acquisition section or the image data subjected to the image corrections by the image correction processor section and the correction information generated by the image correction processor section by associating the acquired image data or the corrected image data with the correction information.

5. An image correction program storage medium storing an image correction program that runs on a computer and makes the computer operate as an image correction device which makes image corrections to image data of an image to correct

defects in local objects in the image, the image correction program comprising:

- an image acquisition section which acquires image data of an image;

- a detection section which detects objects to be subjected to the image corrections in the image corresponding to the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and generates detection information which describes details of the detected objects; and

- a storage section which stores the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and the detection information generated by the detection section by associating the acquired image data with the detection information.

6. An image correction program storage medium storing an image correction program that runs on a computer and makes the computer operate as an image correction device which makes image corrections to image data of an image to correct defects in local objects in the image, the image correction program comprising:

- an image acquisition section which acquires image data of an image;

- an image correction processor section which makes the image corrections to the objects in the image corresponding to the image data acquired by the image acquisition section and generates correction information which describes details

of the image corrections made to the objects, at least to the extent that the objects before the corrections can be reproduced; and

a storage section which stores at least either the image data acquired by the image acquisition section or the image data subjected to the image corrections by the image correction processor section and the detection information generated by the detection section by associating the acquired image data or the corrected image data with the correction information.